

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- † **Youth Group:** Youth Group on July 12th and the 26th at 5:45 PM. No Youth Group on July 19th.
- † **The next Crave** is tentatively scheduled for September 20th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.
- † **HS Bible studies:** The Thursday and Friday HS Bible studies are continuing through the summer. The Thursday study is at Panera Bread on Collins Road at 11 AM. The Friday study is at 11 AM at Perkin's on Collins Road.
- † **Operation Christmas Child:** On July 30th, the next BOOM Sunday, we will be kicking off Operation Christmas Child 2006. Please start bringing in shoeboxes for this year.
- † **Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids.** Prayers are being answered. The youth ministry at Hus Church has a unique opportunity to be a part of an outreach to the Kirkwood students beginning August 1st. Please continue to pray for this ministry as we continue to seek God's guidance on how this will develop. Please help us in discerning God's will by praying for this unique opportunity.
- † **Team I-Themba** is coming Saturday Oct. 21st. Team i-Themba is a multi-cultural group of young performers sponsored by South Africa Youth for Christ, hosted by the Central States Region of YFC/USA. The team energetically presents a message of hope and reconciliation through vibrant dance, drama and music. Their interactive production is geared towards young people and deals with topics such as violence, drugs, AIDS and racism. Their educational scripts draw from the South African history of apartheid and broach today's hard-to-deal-with issues.
- † **A Fall Youth Retreat** is being planned with several other youth groups in Cedar Rapids for the last weekend of October at Camp Wyoming. The cost for the weekend will be about \$60.
- † **February 23-24, 2007:** This is the date that we will again partner with Hope Lutheran for World Vision's 30-Hour Famine.

Questions? Want more information? Please call or email Terry.

Check out our Blogs:

<http://www.180yfl.blogspot.com/>
<http://hushsbiblestudy.blogspot.com/>
<http://marionhs.blogspot.com/>
<http://www.217GA.blogspot.com/>

Prayer – Care - Share

"Caring For Your Community"

National Night Out 2006 - Tuesday, August 1

What is National Night Out?

National Night Out is an annual celebration of neighborhood events held all over the country on the first Tuesday evening in August. This night is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our community. We encourage

The Greater Cedar Rapids area neighbors to use this national celebration as an opportunity to hold events in your neighborhood. The goals of these events are to meet your neighbors, meet Community Policing Officers who work in your neighborhood, and show your support for your neighborhood and community.

YOU should host an event!

We invite you to host your neighborhood's National Night Out event this year. Your event can be as unique as you and your neighborhood. Simple celebrations can be sharing an ice cream treat, while more elaborate events may include an evening of music and children's activities. Police and fire crews have participated in most events in the past, creating an 'instant' party atmosphere on your block!

It's EASY to be a NNO Event Host...

As a neighborhood NNO event host, your job can be simple...and we are committed to helping you put together an easy, successful event. While your NNO event may include whatever area of houses seems natural to you, consider a 'block' party where the houses facing each other on your street are invited—this may include as few as 10 or 20 households. The location will likely be your driveway or yard. Ask a neighbor or two to help provide food (ice cream, beverages, cookies, etc.). A flyer template is available online when you register (below) for you to modify and pass out to neighbors. We will invite your neighborhood police officers and fire crew to stop by, and any other service organizations you are interested in hearing from.

Neighborhood Watch Programs make your Neighborhood safer all year...

Because National Night Out is an event created to encourage Police-Community Partnerships, we also encourage blocks to consider forming a Neighborhood Watch program. If you feel your block is interested, the Crime Prevention Bureau of the Police Department can follow up with you after the event.

Sign up to be a Host and Register your Event!

A representative from your congregation can contact the Serve The City office at 378-0337 or send an email to prayer@inavia.net with subject line; NNO request.

Charles Daugherty; Serve The City facilitator

"Seek The Welfare of the City where I have sent you" Jeremiah 29:7



HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SHINING THE LIGHT!

Worship Service – 9:30 AM, July 9, 2006

**"Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is admirable—if anything
is excellent or praiseworthy—
think about such things."**



PHILIPPIANS 4:8

All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor;
Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director;
Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE

**Inviting Seekers To Become Believers
Equipping Believers To Become Disciples
And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants**

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